

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act

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NOTICE OF LOSS - HERMIT'S PEAK/CALF CANYON FIRE

By filing this Notice of Loss, you are choosing to seek compensation for losses from the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire from the United States through the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act (Act), Public Law 117-180, 136 Stat. 2177 (2022).

- In order for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to consider your claim under the Act, you must sign the **Verification of Truth of Information** statement on Page 3 of this Notice of Loss.
- FEMA's regulations describing the claims process has been published in the Federal Register and may also be found at <http://www.fema.gov/hermits-peak> following publication.
- You may file your Notice of Loss up until November 14, 2024 from the date the regulations publish in the Federal Register.
- During the claims process, we will request additional information regarding your losses and you will be required to supplement the info below.
- Electronically submit, mail, or submit in person the completed Notice of Loss to the **Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Claims**.
- For more information, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/current/hermits-peak>.

Helpline phone number: 505-995-7133

Claims Office Locations (Claim Offices are open Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

- Mora Claims Office: Mora County Courthouse 1 Courthouse Drive Mora, NM 87732
- Las Vegas Office: 208 Mills Ave, Suite 216, Las Vegas, NM 87701
- Santa Fe Office: 1711 Llano Street, Suite E, Santa Fe, NM 87505 (Next door to Mucho Gourmet Sandwich Shoppe)

TYPE OF CLAIM

(Please submit a separate Notice of Loss for each type of claim.)

What type of claim are you filing? (check only one option)

- ☐ Individual or Household
 ☐ Indian Tribe
☐ Business
 ☐ Not-for-Profit
☐ Government
 ☒ Other: Public Entity

CLAIMANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (Entity filing claim, or first, middle initial, last if filing as an individual or household) and contact information:

Name: Mora Independent School District c/o Singleton Schreiber

Current Address: 591 Camino De La Reina, Suite #1025

City, State, Zip: San Diego, CA 92108

Damaged Property Address: Highway 518 Ranger Dr.

City, State, Zip: Mora, NM 87732

Telephone Number: 6197713473

Fax No.: _____

E-mail Address: kberkstresser@singletonschreiber.com

What is the best time to reach you? Anytime

Please provide the following information. Include everyone in your household that you would like the Claims Office to interact with.

What are the claimant's names? (Including yourself, if you are a claimant)	What is this person's relationship to you? (examples: self, spouse, child)	Is the claimant a member of an Indian Tribe?	Are you the Main Contact?
Dr. Monica Aragon	Board President	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Doris Velarde	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If more space is required to identify additional claimants, please attach the information to this Notice of Loss.

LOSSES

In general terms, describe the loss incurred by the claimant named above. You will be able to supplement this information during the claims process. Please do not submit documentation at this time. Detailed information on your losses and/or injuries and their dollar value will be requested and collected later during the claims process.

Loss of property (examples: property loss, decrease in value of real property, damage to physical infrastructure, lost subsistence, cost reforestation, other.)

Soot and ash damages to all structures and contents, structural damages, vegetation and landscaping damages, flooding and erosion related damages

Business loss (examples: damage to tangible assets or inventory, business interruption loss, overhead, employee wages, loss of business net income, other.)

Increased operating expenses, emergency/fire response damages, additional staffing costs

Financial loss (examples: increased mortgage interest cost, insurance deductible, temporary living or relocation expenses, lost wages or personal income, emergency staffing, debris removal and clean-up, other.)

Debris removal and other clean-up costs, emergency staffing costs, increased maintenance on school vehicles/increased wear/tear, increased insurance premiums, flood insurance and flood risk mitigation costs

Personal injury (examples: medical expenses, injury-related lost wages/personal income)

Not applicable

Additional pages may be attached.

INSURANCE AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

(Responses to these questions will assist us in assigning a claims reviewer and more efficiently process the claim.)

1. Have you filed an insurance claim for losses related to the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire (whether or not the claim has been closed)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the name and contact information of the insurance company:

2. Did you receive any FEMA Grants? (examples: Temporary Housing or Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, Mitigation)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Did you receive a loan or grant from any of the following?

- ☐ U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance
☐ U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
☐ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
☐ Indian Tribe

- ☐ Not-for-Profit
☐ State of New Mexico
☐ Other: _____

4. Will you need a translator or special accommodations during the claims process?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe: _____

AUTHORIZATION OF REPRESENTATION

By filing this form all claimants whose names appear on this form attest that:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that all of my information on this form is true and correct.

Individual completing this form:

Name (Print):

Monica Aragon

Signature:

DocuSigned by:



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For an individual or household claim, all claimants named on this Notice of Loss, except minors, must sign.
For a business, not-for-profit organization, pueblo, or government claim, an authorized official must sign.

Name (Print):

Signature:

Relationship or Title:

Date:

Doris Velarde

School Board Vice Chair 07-18-2024
VERIFICATION OF TRUTH OF INFORMATION (Continued)

Complete this section only if you will be represented by a third party representative.

To comply with 6 C.F.R. section 5.21 and allow access to records developed as part of your claim, any third party representative (including but not limited to attorneys, public adjusters, and family members), must provide the following:

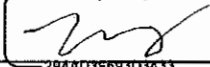
Full Name of Claimant: Mora Independent School DistrictCurrent Address of Claimant: Highway 518 Ranger Dr., Mora, NM 87732Place of Birth of Claimant: Not ApplicableCountry of Citizenship or Residence of Claimant: Not Applicable

I, the undersigned Claimant, authorize disclosure of records pertaining to my Hermit's Peak/Gulf Canyon Fire Assistance Claim to:

Singleton Schreiber, LLP

(Name of Representative)

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(Claimant Signature)

(Date)

CONSENT TO SHARE DATA WITH THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

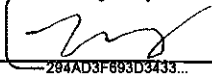
A. I authorize FEMA to release to the entities listed in B. below the following information:

- ☒ Yes ☐ No 1. My claim file, including amounts of awards, contact information, banking information, Social Security Number, etc. (Cross out information you do not want to share or list under "Other" and check NO.)
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 2. My contact information, including address, phone number, email address, work contract information, FEMA application number, etc. (Cross out information you do not want to share or list under "Other" and check NO.)
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 3. Other:

B. If additional resources may be available to me, or if other persons request information regarding my case, I authorize the information listed in A. above to be released to:

- ☒ Yes ☐ No 1. State agencies offering assistance for unmet needs.

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(Signature)

(Date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Mora Independent School District sustained, and continues to sustain, significant damages related to the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire. The School District anticipates that damages related to the fire will continue to accrue, particularly in relation to the recurring and substantial increase in flooding in the area as a result of the fire.

The School District has been advised by FEMA representatives that any and all claims for damages related to the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire must first go through the FEMA Public Assistance Program, and that anything not covered by that covered would be eligible for compensation through the Claims Process. However, the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act does not include a requirement that the School District or other similar public entities, go through the FEMA Public Assistance Program first. It simply states that any injured person is entitled to compensation through the Act. The Act's definition of an injured person includes public entities. (See Sec. 103(4)(B).). To the extent it is FEMA's position that the School District must first pursue compensation for its damages through the FEMA Public Assistance Program, the School District disagrees as that is not a requirement codified in the Act.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

This Notice is provided in accordance with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), and concerns the information requested in the Notice of Loss form to which this Notice is attached. The authority for the collection of this information is Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act, Public Law 117-180. The information you provide will be used to verify your identity, to verify your eligibility, and to verify any previous compensation made in connection with the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire. Some or all of the information you provide may be released to federal, state, and local government agencies or private organizations for the purpose of confirming your identity, your eligibility and any previous compensation or payments made in connection with the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire. The information may also be released when otherwise authorized by statute or regulation. Disclosure of the information by you is required in order for you to make a claim under the Act. It will not be possible to process your claim without the information.

Routine Uses: The Privacy Act permits us to disclose information about individuals without their consent for a routine use, i.e., when the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which we collected the information. The routine uses of this system are:

- a) Disclosure may be made to agency contractors who have been engaged to assist the agency in the performance of a contract service related to this system of records and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity. Recipients shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.
- b) Disclosure may be made to a member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained.
- c) Disclosure may be made to other Federal agencies that FEMA has determined provided Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon fire-related assistance to claimant in order to ensure that benefits are not duplicated.
- d) Disclosure of information submitted by an individual claimant may be made to an insurance company or other third party which has submitted a subrogation claim relating to such claimant when it is necessary in FEMA's opinion to ensure that benefits are not duplicated and to efficiently coordinate the processing of claims brought by individuals and subrogees.
- e) When a record on its face, or in conjunction with other records, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, disclosure may be made to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, foreign, State, local, or tribal or other public authority responsible for enforcing, investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, or rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, if the information disclosed is relevant to any enforcement, regulatory, investigative or prosecutive responsibility of the receiving entity.
- f) Disclosure may be made to the National Archives and Records Administration for the purpose of conducting records management studies under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

Effect of Failure to Respond: Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to supply the requested information or to execute the form may render your claim "invalid."

PAPERWORK BURDEN DISCLOSURE NOTICE

Public reporting burden for this data collection is estimated to average 45 minutes per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting this form. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed on this form. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472-3100, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0155) **NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.**